

# Exhibit 18

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**From:** [^FOIA Public Liaison](#)  
**To:** [McDougall, Michael](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA Appeal SSA-2019-002259 Submitted  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 12, 2019 11:31:05 AM

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Mr. McDougall:

Your appeal was filed on 05/06/19. Social Security Administration processes FOIAs based on the first in-first out principle. Additionally, your appeal does not meet the expedited processing criteria.

Please let us know the following: do you want the same full SSID that will now include the full computation history and full payment history, or just the full computation history and full payment history?

Once we receive your response to the question above, we will be able to provide you with an estimated completion date.

Thank you,

The FOIA Team

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**From:** McDougall, Michael <[mmcdougall@akingump.com](mailto:mmcdougall@akingump.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2019 10:50 AM  
**To:** ^FOIA Public Liaison <[FOIA.Public.Liaison@ssa.gov](mailto:FOIA.Public.Liaison@ssa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Zimmerman, Mary Ann <[Mary.Ann.Zimmerman@ssa.gov](mailto:Mary.Ann.Zimmerman@ssa.gov)>; Chyn, C. T. Monica <[C.T.Monica.Chyn@ssa.gov](mailto:C.T.Monica.Chyn@ssa.gov)>  
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As you are aware, this FOIA process has been pending for years. I would like to know when (i.e. a calendar date) we can expect a response to our appeal.

Thank you,

Mike McDougall

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**From:** ^FOIA Public Liaison <[FOIA.Public.Liaison@ssa.gov](mailto:FOIA.Public.Liaison@ssa.gov)>  
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**To:** McDougall, Michael <[mmcdougall@akingump.com](mailto:mmcdougall@akingump.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA Appeal SSA-2019-002259 Submitted

Mr. McDougall:

Thank you for your email. We are working with our Operations component in order to provide you with a response to your appeal, SSA-2019-002259. We appreciate your patience.

Thank you,

The FOIA Team

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**From:** McDougall, Michael <[mmcdougall@akingump.com](mailto:mmcdougall@akingump.com)>  
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Ms. Zimmerman, Ms. Chyn,

Please let us know when we can expect a decision on the above-captioned FOIA appeal. As this appeal was filed more than 20 working days ago, pursuant to 20 C.F.R. § 402.200(b), we anticipate that SSA will issue a decision promptly. Any update that you can provide on this process would be appreciated.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike McDougall

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**From:** Keough, Christopher  
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**Cc:** McDougall, Michael  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Appeal SSA-2019-002259 Submitted

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**From:** [admin@foiaonline.gov](mailto:admin@foiaonline.gov) <[admin@foiaonline.gov](mailto:admin@foiaonline.gov)>  
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**Subject:** FOIA Appeal SSA-2019-002259 Submitted

**\*\*EXTERNAL Email\*\***

This message is to notify you of a new appeal submission to the FOIAonline application. Appeal information is as follows:

- Appeal Tracking Number: SSA-2019-002259
- Request Tracking Number: SSA-2017-001087
- Requester Name: Christopher Keough
- Date Submitted: 05/03/2019
- Appeal Status: Submitted
- Description: Please see the attached appeal request and accompanying exhibits regarding the above-captioned FOIA determination. A printed copy of these materials is being sent to your attention by overnight delivery.

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